

**NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY**  
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Executive 6115

**MEMBERS**

Secretary of State.....George C. Marshall.  
Secretary of War.....Robert P. Patterson.  
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Director of Central Intelligence (Non-  
voting member).....Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

**CREATION.**—The National Intelligence Authority was established by Presidential directive of January 22, 1946. The directive designated as members of the Authority the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and one other person to be named by the President as his personal representative.

The Director of Central Intelligence, who sits as a non-voting member of the Authority, is the head of the Central Intelligence Group, which is under the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of Central Intelligence is advised by an Intelligence Advisory Board consisting of the heads (or their representatives) of the principal military and civilian intelligence agencies of the Government having functions related to national security, as determined by the National Intelligence Authority.

**PURPOSE.**— The National Intelligence Authority was established to plan, develop, and coordinate Federal foreign intelligence activities related to the national security.

Approved.

**HOYT S. VANDENBERG**  
Director of Central Intelligence